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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U. S. application of:
William F. McKay

Serial No. 09/923,116

Filing Date: August 6, 2001

HIGHLY-MINERALIZED OSTEOGENIC
SPONGE COMPOSITIONS, AND USES
THEREOF

Before the Examiner
Stewart, Alvin J.

Group Art Unit 3738

February 23, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The three-month Extension of Time Request fee of \$1,020.00 is to be charged to the American Express account number shown on the attached form (PTO-2038). Any additional necessary fees may be charged to or overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.